

Elyse
Winery



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MORISOLI VINEYARD

RUTHERFORD • NAPA VALLEY

2014

PRODUCTION
645 cases (12-pack 750ml)

SOURCES
Morisoli Vineyard
Massa Ranch Vineyard

BLEND
Cabernet Sauvignon 97%
Petit Verdot 3%

HARVEST DATE
September 17

HARVEST BRIX
27.7°

MACERATION
15 day native yeast
fermentation

AGING
30 months
French oak
(60% new)

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3.65 5.74 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Dark garnet colored with captivating aromas of black cherries, cassis, cedar cigar box, black pepper, and leather. On the palate, it is full-bodied with broad flavors of currants, ripe cherries, and dark chocolate followed by warm, sweet oak, bright acidity, and those signature dusty tannins of the Rutherford appellation. True to form, this wine displays year after year the power and elegance that is so characteristic of this renowned vineyard.

THE VINEYARD

The vineyard is located between Niebaum and Manley Lanes, at the base of Mt. Saint John and in the heart of the Rutherford Bench. This area has a worldwide reputation for growing great Cabernet Sauvignon. The light, dusty, gravely soil here produces grapes with vibrant flavor and impeccable balance. The resulting wines express equal parts power and finesse. An Elyse wine from this vineyard will have great longevity but is also very drinkable when released. Each year, since 1986, we produce a Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel from this very special place in Napa Valley.